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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Thu, 13 May 1993 05:54:29 GMT
From: nevada.edu!jimil!physics.unr.edu!nimbus!mswmod@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Benefits of CW
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Don't forget that the Novice license, when it first came
out was good for only 1 year. Non-renewable.

People cried that one year wasn't long enough to get from
5 wpm to 13 wpm. So the FCC changed things and said that
it could be renewed one time. So, bingo, a 2 year novice
license.

Even more people cried even louder and it was changed to
a regular term license.

Making things easy for the sake of easy never ends. What
is needed is to motivate people to want to be hams.

Figure out how to do that and you win the prize.

73s & cul,

Ron KU7Y

Date: Wed, 12 May 93 17:37:56 PDT
From: mvb.saic.com!unogate!news.service.uci.edu!usc!sdd.hp.com!portal!
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Subject: Looking for simple synthesizer design
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I recently acquired three VHF Marine transceivers for free. It seems everyone around here is upgrading from these older crystal controlled rigs to the newer synthesized ones. One of them my dad found in the dumpster.

My first thought was to get a few crystals and retune them from 156MHZ down to 2 Meters for packet. Around here it seems like sysops change frequencies more often than underwear and the thought of spending \$20-30 for a pair of crystals that might only be good for a few weeks is not appealing. So my next thought was how about a simple synthesizer.

So, does anyone out there have or know where I can find a simple synthesizer design suitable for such a project?
My thought is use the synthesizer to generate the crystal frequency needed and feed it through the existing multiplier chain. Diode or jumper frequency selection would be fine.

I understand that Motorola has a line of synthesizer chips but I don't have any information on them.

73 - John, WA8ZGO

Date: 12 May 93 13:44:09 CDT
From: timbuk.cray.com!hemlock.cray.com!cherry10!dadams@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Still 8 weeks for license
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article 26183@kpc.com, sleat@umbriel.kpc.com (Michael Sleator) writes:
|In article <PARTOS.93May10143338@larry.larc.nasa.gov>, partos@larry.larc.nasa.gov
(Dick Partos) writes:

||> Sad to say I'm still waiting after 9+ weeks. I called the FCC only to

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|Another data point: Tested Mar 20; Issued May 4; Received May 10.
|(Seven weeks and two days to have it in hand.)
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Well, I'm jealous! And hopeful, since I passed on Mar 20 as well!

--David C. Adams Statistician Cray Research Inc. dadams@cray.com

Old cowboys never die. They just smell that way!

Date: Wed, 12 May 93 15:20:36 GMT
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Subject: vibroplex parts....
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <C6w0up.6vL@srngenprp.sr.hp.com> alanb@sr.hp.com writes:

> The Vibroplex Co.
> POB 7230 / 476 Fore St.
> Portland, ME 04112
>
> (207) 775-7710

Might want to check this address before you mail off a check. I called
the 1 (800) 262-8387 number (yesterday) and got the address as:

98 Elm St, Portland ME 04101

J. Angus: jangus@skyld.tele.com -- "Als ik Kan", Gustav Stickley
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